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REQUEST TO CORRECT TITLE OF INVENTION

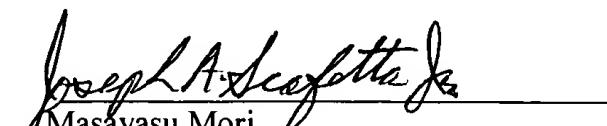
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SIR:

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, we hereby request correction of your records to reflect the correct title of the invention. The title of the invention should read as follows: WATER-ABSORBING COMPOSITES, PREPARATION PROCESSES THEREOF AND WATER-ABSORBING ARTICLES.

Respectfully submitted,

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